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## Programme of meetings and agenda



### Official meetings

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#### General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m.

73rd plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Credentials Committee: report of the Credentials Committee (A/65/583/Rev.1) [3 (b)]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.50); report of the Fifth Committee<sup>1</sup> [115]
3. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/65/L.36); report of the Fifth Committee<sup>1</sup> [116]
4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/65/454, para. 27, draft resolution III); report of the Fifth Committee<sup>1</sup> [66 (b)]
5. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3, para. 25, draft resolution II); report of the Fifth Committee<sup>1</sup> [68 (c)]
6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/65/L.54) [122 (e)]
7. Reports of the Fifth Committee

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.



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**Main Committees****Fifth Committee**

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 27th meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | General Assembly Hall |
|                | 1. Human resources management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | [134]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.15<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 2. United Nations common system                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | [136]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.16<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | [139]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.9</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
|                | 4. Administration of justice at the United Nations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | [140]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.17<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 5. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 | [141]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.18<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 6. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991                                                                                                                                                                    | [142]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.19<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 7. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | [144]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.11<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 8. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo                                                                                                                                                                  | [147 and 148]         |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.12<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 9. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | [153]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.13<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sudan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | [157]                 |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.14<sup>1</sup></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
|                | 11. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | [129]                 |
|                | Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/65/L.14) <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |
|                | <i>Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/65/L.21<sup>1</sup>, A/C.5/65/L.22<sup>1</sup> and A/C.5/65/L.23<sup>1</sup>, and draft decisions A/C.5/65/L.20<sup>1</sup> and A/C.5/65/L.10</i>                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |

<sup>1</sup>To be issued.

12. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [128]  
*Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/65/L.24<sup>1</sup> and A/C.5/65/L.25<sup>1</sup>, and draft decision A/C.5/65/L.26<sup>1</sup>*
13. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

<sup>1</sup>To be issued.

### United Nations Dispute Tribunal Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 23 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

### General Assembly Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 23 December 2010**

### Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3-6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

### Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3-6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <[www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm)>.*

**Thursday, 23 December 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* 

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico (upon completion of the two-year term of Mexico in the Security Council)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Permanent Representative of Uganda (upon completion of the two-year term of Uganda in the Security Council)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**  
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <[www.uncsd2012.org](http://www.uncsd2012.org)>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries****First session**

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail [alejandrino@un.org](mailto:alejandrino@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail [leu@un.org](mailto:leu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail [musollino@un.org](mailto:musollino@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

**Economic and Social Council****Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations****Informal consultations**

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 13, and Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The secretariat will provide laptops, in the conference room, for accredited delegations, to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its paperless committee system. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo). The informal consultations are open to members of the Committee only.

**United Nations Forum on Forests****Ninth session**

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

*Round table 1: Forests for people;*

*Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;*

*Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and*  
*Round table 4: Forests and green economies.*

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible *but no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail [niamke@un.org](mailto:niamke@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <[www.un.org/esa/forests/](http://www.un.org/esa/forests/)>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail [pliner@un.org](mailto:pliner@un.org); room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail [tavora-jainchill@un.org](mailto:tavora-jainchill@un.org); room DC1-1258).

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### **Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail [marcela.romero@undp.org](mailto:marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

### Other forthcoming meetings

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#### **International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 11 January 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

#### **International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on the assurance mapping study into oversight mechanisms of the Court)**

*Tuesday, 11 January 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

### Forthcoming other activities

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#### **International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail [smallacombe@un.org](mailto:smallacombe@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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**Responsibility of international organizations**

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to [ilcweb@un.org](mailto:ilcweb@un.org).

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**Security Council****Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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**Summary of official meetings**

**Tuesday, 21 December 2010**

**General Assembly**

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71st plenary meeting

*Reports of the Third Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27, 28, 61, 63 to 68, 105, 106, 118 and 130, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution IV recommended by the Committee in paragraph X of its report (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)).

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee that were before the Assembly.

*Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/65/448)* . . . . . [27]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/448), as follows:

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(resolution 65/182)   | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/183)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III<br>(resolution 65/184) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution IV<br>(resolution 65/185)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution V<br>(resolution 65/186)   | Adopted |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/65/448).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27 and its sub-items (a) to (d).

*Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/65/449)* . . . . . [28]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/65/449), as follows:

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(resolution 65/187)   | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/188)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III<br>(resolution 65/189) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution IV<br>(resolution 65/190)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution V<br>(resolution 65/191)   | Adopted |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/65/449).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/65/450)* . . . . . [61]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/450), as follows:

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(resolution 65/192)   | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/193)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III<br>(resolution 65/194) | Adopted |

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

*Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/65/451)* . . [63]

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/451), as follows:

|                                                              | Yes     | No | Abstentions |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-------------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/195) | 123     | 1  | 55          |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/196)                   | Adopted |    |             |

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/65/452)* . . . . . [64]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/65/452) (resolution 65/197).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/452).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/65/453)* . . . . . [65]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/65/453) (resolution 65/198).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/65/454)* . . . . . [66]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/454) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/454), as follows:

|                                                              | Yes     | No | Abstentions |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-------------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/199) | 129     | 3  | 52          |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/200)                   | Adopted |    |             |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/65/454).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/65/455).* [67]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/65/455), as follows:

|                                                                | Yes | No      | Abstentions |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(resolution 65/201)                      |     | Adopted |             |
| Draft resolution II<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/202)  | 177 | 6       | 4           |
| Draft resolution III<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/203) | 127 | 52      | 5           |

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456)* [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/65/456).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

*(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.1)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/456/Add.1), as follows:

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(resolution 65/204)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/205) | Adopted |

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 68.

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)); amendment (A/65/L.53)*

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the amendment to draft resolution III, contained in document A/65/L.53.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Argentina (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the associated States), Colombia, Timor Leste, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab States), Benin (on behalf of the African States), South Africa, Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Rwanda and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XIX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 135 of its report (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)), as follows:

|                                                                             | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>Abstentions</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/206)                | 109        | 41        | 35                 |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/207)                                  |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Amendment to draft resolution III<br>(A/65/L.53)<br>(recorded vote)         | 93         | 55        | 27                 |
| Draft resolution III (as amended)<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/208) | 122        | 1         | 62                 |
| Draft resolution IV<br>(as orally corrected)<br>(resolution 65/209)         |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution V<br>(resolution 65/210)                                   |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution VI<br>(resolution 65/211)                                  |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution VII<br>(resolution 65/212)                                 |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution VIII<br>(resolution 65/213)                                |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution IX<br>(resolution 65/214)                                  |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution X<br>(resolution 65/215)                                   |            | Adopted   |                    |
| Draft resolution XI<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/216)               | 132        | 54        | 0                  |
| Draft resolution XII<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/217)              | 131        | 53        | 0                  |
| Draft resolution XIII<br>(resolution 65/218)                                |            | Adopted   |                    |

|                                                                  |     |         |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|----|
| Draft resolution XIV<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/219)   | 133 | 24      | 28 |
| Draft resolution XV<br>(resolution 65/220)                       |     | Adopted |    |
| Draft resolution XVI<br>(resolution 65/221)                      |     | Adopted |    |
| Draft resolution XVII<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/222)  | 127 | 54      | 4  |
| Draft resolution XVIII<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/223) | 126 | 54      | 5  |
| Draft resolution XIX<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/224)   | 79  | 67      | 40 |

The representative of the Gambia made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) and the Sudan.

The representative of Georgia made a statement.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 68.

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives:  
report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3)*

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/65/456/Add.3) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/65/456/Add.3), as follows:

|                                                              | Yes | No | Abstentions |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-------------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/225) | 106 | 20 | 57          |

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| Draft resolution III<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/226) | 78 | 45 | 59 |
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The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68.

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.4)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

*Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/65/457)* [105]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/65/457), as follows:

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Draft resolution I<br>(resolution 65/227)   | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/228)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III<br>(resolution 65/229) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution IV<br>(resolution 65/230)  | Adopted |
| Draft resolution V<br>(resolution 65/231)   | Adopted |
| Draft resolution VI<br>(resolution 65/232)  | Adopted |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/65/457).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

*International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/65/458)* . . . . . [106]

The General Assembly was informed that, as noted by the Rapporteur, the Assembly would only take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/458), since draft resolution I had already been adopted separately under agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/458) (resolution 65/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/65/459)* . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/65/459).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

*Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/65/460)* . . . . . [130]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/65/460).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

The General Assembly thus concluded consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

### Wednesday, 22 December 2010

## Security Council

6461st meeting

*The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/649, which had been submitted by France, Gabon, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/649) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/649) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1964 (2010).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Japan.

6462nd meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2010/607)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/650, which had been submitted by Austria, Japan and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/650) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/650) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1965 (2010).*

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/30).

## 6463rd meeting

*International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991*

*International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994*

*Letter dated 1 November 2010 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/588)*

*Letter dated 5 November 2010 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/574)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/651, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/651) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/651) received 14 votes in favour, none against and 1 abstention (Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1966 (2010).*

Following the vote statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States and Austria.

## 6464th meeting

*The situation in Afghanistan*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/630)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter from Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Schwaiger.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, China, Nigeria, Uganda, Mexico, France, Lebanon, Brazil, Austria and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Germany, Canada and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

Mr. de Mistura responded to comments.

## General Assembly

### Sixty-fifth session

#### 72nd plenary meeting

*Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission.* . . . . . [112 (b)]

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, Benin, Brazil, Indonesia, Tunisia and Uruguay as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2011.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/65/L.39/Rev.2).* . . . . . [13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The representative of Yemen made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/65/L.39/Rev.2.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft resolution A/65/L.39/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.39/Rev.2, as orally corrected (resolution 65/234).

The representative of Kenya made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations.* . . [122]

(c) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.55)*

(p) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/65/L.56)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (c) and (p) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.55.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.56.

The representative of Italy made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.55 (resolution 65/235).

The representative of Norway made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Italy made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.56 (resolution 65/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (c) and (p) of agenda item 122.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Thursday, 23 December 2010.

## **Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**

### **Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010*

*Signature: Switzerland (22 December 2010)*

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (20 December 2010)<sup>1</sup>*

*United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003*

*Notification under article 6 (3): Haiti (20 December 2010)<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)**

**Opening for signature**

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail [depositarytreaty@un.org](mailto:depositarytreaty@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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